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SUBJECT: ACADEMY AWARD FILMS

1. DURING MAY 30 TO JUNE 9, THE POST ORGANIZED A VERY SUCCESSFUL AMERICAN FILM FESTIVAL IN THE SMALL P&C MOVIE ROOM LOCATED WITHIN THE EMBASSY. THE ACADEMY AWARD WINNING FILM COMMEMORATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE AMERICAN MOTION PICTURE ACADEMY WERE SHOWN IN THE 70-SEAT SCREENING ROOM TO OVER 700 TICKET HOLDERS.

2. THE FILMS WERE ADVERTISED BY THE HUNGARIAN SERVICE OF THE VOA, AND A HANDSOME WINDOW EXHIBIT ANNOUNCED THE SHOWINGS AS WELL. THERE WERE OVER 1300 TICKETS ACTUALLY DISTRIBUTED AND OVER 150 REQUESTS FOR TICKETS WERE RECEIVED WHICH WE COULD NOT SATISFY.

3. CONSIDERING THE COMPETITION THE FILM SHOWS HAD FROM DIRECT TELEVISED SHOWINGS OF THE WORLD CUP SOCCER GAMES IN ARGENTINA, WE CONSIDER THAT OUR ATTENDANCE WAS EXTREMELY GOOD IN THIS SOCCER-ORIENTED COUNTRY. WE ALSO BELIEVE THAT THE VOA ANNOUNCEMENTS WERE WIDELY HEARD IN HUNGARY, SINCE MOST TICKETS REQUESTS CAME FROM THOSE WHO HEARD THE BROADCASTS.

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4. OUR THANKS TO PGM/T AND TO VOA FOR THEIR HELP IN OPENING NEW PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES FOR US.
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